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Increments to unpassed men in the Judicial Service.

* 436 *Q.*—Mr. G. Rameswara Rao: Will the Hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there are any unpassed men in Judicial Service, who have been made permanent long ago and who are not allowed to draw increments;

(*b*) whether it is a fact that some unpassed clerks in Judicial Service have been allowed to draw increments, and if so, why; and

(*c*) if so, why the Government have not restored uniformity in the matter?

A.—The Government have no information, but have called for it.

Electricity

Action taken on the recommendations contained in paragraphs 18–22 *of the Administration Report of the Electricity Department for* 1934–35.

* 437 *Q.*—Mr. U. C. Subrahmanya Bhatt: Will the Hon. the Law Member be pleased to state what action the Government have taken or propose to take on the recommendations contained in paragraphs 18 to 22 of the Administration Report for the year 1934–35 of the Electricity Department?

A.—The recommendations are under the consideration of Government.

Mrs. A. Rukmani Lakshmipathi:—"May I know the opinion that the Government hold on the thermal system?"

The Hon. Sir K. V. Reddi Nayudu:—"The thermal system is as good as the hydro-electric system; perhaps it may cost a little more."

Mrs. A. Rukmani Lakshmipathi:—"Of the two systems which would be preferred by the Hon. the Law Member?"

The Hon. Sir K. V. Reddi Nayudu:—"Wherever possible hydro-electric power, if it is cheaper."

Mr. V. M. Ramaswami Mudaliyar:—"May I know, Sir, if the Government will form their opinion as early as possible in view of the fact that the Mettur Project is being pushed through swiftly?"

The Hon. Sir K. V. Reddi Nayudu:—"Certainly as soon as it is possible."

Prisons and Prisoners

Release of Mr. Narasimhachari, a prisoner of the Cocanada Conspiracy Case.

* 438 *Q.*—Mr. K. A. Nachiyappa Gounder: Will the Hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that Mr. Narasimhachari, a prisoner of the Cocanada Conspiracy case, has been released;